*To Kill a Mockingbird* \*\*\*Due on Monday, October 29th\*\*\*

Reading Log 9

Chapters 18-19: Pages 178-199

**Before Reading…**

*Vocab*: Find the words below in a dictionary and write their definitions down.

* lavations (pg. 179): “as opposed to yearly **lavations**”
* chiffarobe (pg. 180): “there was this old **chiffarobe**”
* perpetual (pg. 183): “the younger children had **perpetual** colds”
* pilgrimage (pg. 184): “Atticus was making his slow **pilgrimage**”
* volition (pg. 192): “…somebody’s yard of his own **volition**”
* ex cathedra (pg. 195): “Judge Taylor’s **ex cathedra** remarks”
* expunge (pg. 196): “Judge Taylor told the reporter to **expunge** anything…”

*Review*: Write 2-3 sentences for the question below.

* In Chapters 16-17, the court heard the testimony of two characters. Who were these characters, and what were their stories? How did their stories differ?

**After Reading…**

*Visualize*: Draw pictures to represent the characters and scenes below.

* Draw an image of Tom Robinson, the defendant in the courtroom. What does his body look like?
* Create a picture of the children in the courtroom. Where are they sitting? What can they see?

*Author’s Thoughts*: Explain what the following quotes mean and why the author included them.

* “The jury learned the following things: their relief check was far from enough to feed the family, and there was strong suspicion that Papa drank it up anyway – he sometimes went off in the swamp for days and came home sick…” (pg. 183).
* “He looked oddly off balance, but it was not from the way he was standing. His left arm was fully twelve inches shorter than his right, and hung dead at his side. It ended in a small shriveled hand, and from as far away as the balcony, I could see that it was no use to him” (pg. 186).
* “It occurred to me that in their own way, Tom Robinson’s manners were as good as Atticus’s. Until my father explained it to me later, I did not understand the subtlety of Tom’s predicament: he would not have dared strike a white woman under any circumstances and expect to live long, so he took the first opportunity to run – a sure sign of guilt” (pg. 195).